

October 1, 1985

The regular monthly meeting of the Church Council of United Evangelical Church was held on Tuesday, October 1, 1985 at 8:00 P.M. President, Mr. George Tuerk presided.

All Council members were present except Mrs. Gertrude Everett, Mr. William Voelker and Mrs. Grace Fader

Pastor Fair opened the meeting with a prayer.

The secretary's minutes and the financial report were read and approved.

Mr. Tuerk brought to the attention of the committee that he had discussed the following subjects with Pastor Fair:

House calls on present and past members  
Course in public speaking  
Insurance policy  
Letter for Mrs. Fader

#### Property Committee

A meeting will be held on October 15 regarding use of the church school.

Fire Inspector pleased with signs and extinguishers. Still need nozzles on stove and fire alarm systems needs to be serviced. He also advises to keep doors closed between the church school and the church hall.

Fire insurance needs to be renewed. Mr. Kovar can come Tuesday November 5, Thursday October 10 or Monday October 14. We will meet on October 14 at 7:30.

We have a price on carpet installation in the church from the same company we had for the parsonage. The charges include take up and disposal of old carpet.

Alter and Steps -	\$ 752.00
Aisles	1000.00
Narthex	516.00
Hall and 2 offices	623.00

Four new light bulbs are needed for the church clock.

Hot water heater in the kitchen also heats water to washroom near the office. If heater is left on it would be helpful. Jim needs hot water to do floors and hot water would be nice for the washroom. Council approved leaving heater on.

Water heater in the parsonage needs to be replaced. Parsonage is currently without hot water.

Church services on Sunday September 22 were late due to people visiting with our speaker. Mr. Parker suggested that Jim Jenkins be paid an extra \$5 since he stayed until everyone was ready to leave and locked up. Approved by the Council.

Church bells are again out of synch. Pastor will contact Father Leary to see if he can help repair them again.

### Calendar Committee

The Brownie Troop would like to have a pajama party on Friday, November 8-9. Since the bazaar is scheduled for the 9th, this is not a good time. Council approved party on November 1-2 or November 15-16.

Mr. Myers requested use of the hall on December 3 for the scouts Fireside Meeting. This was approved by the council.

### Spiritual Committee

Pastor's review discussed. Visitations are largest priority. General evaluation was favorable.

### Finance Committee

Books still need to be audited.

Budget committee meeting in the near future.

Chesapeake Association contributions are requested. We now contribute \$200.00. They are requesting \$1,093.00.

### Music Committee

Choir is getting new robes. Instead of giving a contribution to the Church on the 112th Anniversary, the Choir is paying for their own robes, rather than ask the Council for the money.

### Nominating Committee

It is once again time to begin the search for new Council Members.

### Pastor's Report:

Statistics: 3 Baptisms	0 Church Consultation
1 Weddings	4 Personal Counseling Sessions
2 funerals	9 Church Services, led
0 Church Meetings	21 Home & Hospital visits
2 Pre-Baptism Sessions	6 Pre-Marriage Sessions
1 Pending Baptisms	3 Pending Marriages
2 Guild Meeting	0 Church Services, attended
0 Choir rehearsals	1 Youth Events

The Mexican relief offering reached \$100.00. The plate will be left out a second Sunday.

The Ecumenical meeting at St. Bridget's was a quality service, although poorly attended. Pastor's message was very well received.

Pastor to look into classes in public speaking.

In some cases the Pastor feels using the bus may be practical for some visitations. Council feels using the car is more efficient.

Membership Committee

Mrs. Nancy Parker-Gray and Mrs. Kathy Fair will be meeting on October 9, 1985 to compile our first Newsletter.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted;

### Fellowship Committee

Sour Beef and Oyster Supper in October. Raffle ticket money beginning to come in. Advance will soon be needed for supplies for the dinner.

Anniversary Sunday Service to be held September 22, 1985. Pastor Fair will approach Mr. Lennie Moore to be a guest speaker.

Church School having film and refreshments on September 13, 1985. This is the beginning of the new Church School season.

### Calandar Committee

Tinsel Day Program to be held on December 15, 1985

Youth Group Car Wash will be held Saturday, September 21, 1985.

Youth Group will hold a Halloween Dance on October 25, 1985.

### Spiritual Committee

Meeting to be held this month to review Pastor Fair's time here. Pastor suggested putting copies of evaluation form in the bullitin to see if we can get input from the congregation. Mr. Voelker suggested just having congregation submit their remarks rather than use the long form. The meeting will be held on Tuesday September 24 at 7:30 P.M.

### Pastor's Report:

Statistics: 0 Baptisms	0 Church Consultation
0 Weddings	0 Personal Counseling Sessions
4 funerals	14 Church Services, led
2 Church Meetings	25 Home & Hospital visits
5 Pre-Baptism Sessions	9 Pre-Marriage Sessions
5 Pending Baptisms	3 Pending Marriages
0 Guild Meeting	2 Church Services, attended
1 Choir rehearsals	3 Youth Events

The Pastor brought up discussion regarding the policy we are currently using concerning Infant Baptism. As the policy now stands, parents are requested to attend services for six months prior to the Baptism of their child. Motion was made by Mr. Voelker and seconded by Mrs. Fader to eliminate the present policy and leave the decisions concerning Baptism to the discretion of the Pastor.

Canton Happening was very successful. One hundred children were registered. Next year we need to advertize.

Membership Committee

Mrs. Nancy Parker-Gray suggested starting a newsletter to the surrounding community to inform new people about our church and the activities we have here. These could also be left in doctor's and dentist's offices in the neighborhood. Also, press releases could be submitted to neighborhood papers. Motion was made by Mr. Paul Bauersfeld and seconded by Mrs. Gray to try the newsletter.

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